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Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr.
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

In compliance with your request of July 24th, I have made renewed effort (orally and in writing) to obtain Army participation in the Interagency Operating Procedure about conferences with U. S. officials returning from abroad, but have been unsuccessful.

The Army will make available for these conferences, on an ad hoc basis as heretofore, its Attaches, but maintains it is unable to agree upon conferences for officers outside of the O-2 area. CIA, however, will try to maintain complete coverage for these presentations.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

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Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
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